

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 A system and process for monitoring at least one but
3 preferably a plurality of service outlets of the type commonly
4 existing in the food service industry, comprising utilization of
5 a portable processor assembly at a local site, which
6 incorporates both manual and automatic input facilities, at
7 least one of which is defined by a temperature acquisition
8 module interfaced for direct communication with the processor
9 assembly. A monitoring program is operable by the processor and
10 comprises a task application defining a plurality of user
11 interactive test items requiring the entry of user responses
12 upon their performance of the test items. The test items are
13 determinative of currently existing conditions of a plurality of
14 operational categories which are established based on the
15 required functions of the one or more sites being monitored.
16 Result records are formulated based on the data derived from
17 user response entries and are processed preferably at a central
18 control facility for purposes of establishing evidence,
19 preferably in the form of appropriate documentation, of a
20 pattern of compliance with a predetermined plurality of
21 standards which define acceptable performance parameters of the
22 operational categories.